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TOGETHER AGAIN.

DEMOCRATS AGREED.

It is interesting to The Times to note that several esteemed contemporaries, which only a few days ago were sounding the praises of Mr. Bryan, and exploiting him as the greatest living Democrat and insisting that the true test of Democracy was loyalty to Mr. Bryan and belief in the financial doctrine which he preached, are now singing quite another song. First among the foremost of these newspapers is our esteemed neighbor, the Dispatch, and we have been recently employing some of our spare moments in looking through the files of the Dispatch of 1896, and reading in the editorial columns its high tributes to Bryan and free silver and its denunciation of all Democrats who did not subscribe to such sentiments. But the Dispatch now says that the free-silver issue is dead, it hopes that Mr. Bryan will never again be the nominee of the party, and it thinks that that distinguished gentleman "should proclaim without delay his purpose to retire irrevocably from the candidacy for leadership and take in the next conflict a lieutenant's part."

How reasonable that would have been regarded only a few years ago? But if the leading Democratic papers of the country had taken that stand before the last National Democratic Convention was held, if they had then come out boldly and said what they are now saying—that free silver was an impossible issue and that Mr. Bryan was not the man to lead the party—the convention at Kansas City would probably have taken a very different turn. A genuine Democratic platform would in all probability have been adopted, David B. Hill would have been nominated by acclamation and the party would have had a splendid chance to beat McKinley and Hanna. There were some Democratic newspapers which took that view. They insisted that it was suicidal for the Democratic party to go into the fight again with Bryan and free silver, but they were sneered at and denounced as traitors to the party and aiders of the Republicans.

In recalling these facts we do not do so for the purpose of glorifying those Democratic newspapers and leaders that have not changed their views, nor of chiding those who have changed. We desire simply to emphasize the fact that there has been a great change in public sentiment within the past few years and that there is now, so far as we can discover, no substantial difference between Democrats. It seems to us that they are more nearly in accord than they have been for ten years, and there ought to be no difficulty whatever in reuniting the party and bringing together the mighty hosts of Democracy in this country.

As for Mr. Bryan, we cannot see that he is called upon to come out and make a declaration that he will not be a candidate four years hence. If he should make such a declaration, it would have very little effect. Those who wanted to believe it would believe it, and those who did not want to believe it would not believe it, and there the matter would stand. Mr. Bryan cannot say what he will do four years hence. He may change his views as others have done and show himself in the meantime to be a great Democrat and the "logical candidate" and the man of all others to lead the party to victory. Who knows? Strange things happen in politics, as we have just pointed out, and it would be idle for Mr. Bryan or any other party man to come out at this time and say what he will do or what he will not do in the campaign of 1904.

We sometimes have very grave doubts as to whether or not Mr. Bryan wanted to be the party's candidate last year. This may seem startling to some, but it is not, when you come to think of it, altogether unreasonable. Mr. Bryan must have known, at any rate he was so advised by party lead-

ers, that it was next to impossible for him to win in 1900 on a free-silver platform and no man likes to lead a forlorn hope. When the convention assembled at Kansas City, the great majority of delegates were disposed to drop free silver, and Mr. Bryan was urged to consent for this to be done. But he positively declined to do so. He said to the convention that he would not be the nominee unless there was a distinct and emphatic declaration in favor of the free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Is it not plausible that Mr. Bryan took this stand in order to force the convention to put him aside and nominate some other man? Suppose the convention had taken that course. Mr. Bryan would have been lionized as the man who declined the greatest honor in the gift of the Democratic party, because he was not willing to sacrifice his principles, and if the nominee of the convention had been defeated, Mr. Bryan would have had everything his own way four years hence.

It may be argued, on the other hand, that if he did not want to run he could very easily have retired from the race, but if he had retired without reason he would have been accused by many of his friends of deserting them in their hour of need and of being afraid. The case would have been altogether different if he had retired because the party refused to give him such a platform as he desired. But when the convention permitted itself to be dominated by Mr. Bryan, and when it adopted the platform which he dictated, there was nothing else to do but to run. He did run, and he was most ingloriously defeated, as he knew that he would be, and so we are inclined to believe that Mr. Bryan made that fight against his will.

REASSURING.

Indications are that the forthcoming Constitutional Convention will be made up of the very best men from the several communities of the State. The people generally are putting aside their prejudices and personal preferences and are going in for the very best material. There is no lack of good material in Virginia, and it is practically all available. The people have the most distinguished fellow-citizens to choose from and all signs now point to the fact that the best will be selected.

This is encouraging and reassuring. It is a serious thing to wipe out the organic law of the State and write it anew. It is a difficult task to make a Constitution for Virginia and the people, we apprehend, did not fully realize what it all meant until they were brought face to face with the question. But if the best of Virginia's statesmen be brought together in convention they will do as well for the State as any convention of the past. The interests of Virginia are always safe in the hands of her best and truest sons, and of such, we now feel assured, the Constitutional Convention will be composed.

The impression prevailed in England, when imports of live cattle and sheep from South America were prohibited, that values would, in consequence, be greatly enhanced, but the fear has not been realized. According to the London Times the shortage since the beginning of the year of cattle from Argentina, 15,820 head, has been more than made good by increased imports from the United States of 16,936 head. "Nothing succeeds like success." We are enjoying the greatest prosperity that we have ever known, and everything seems now to favor us. South America's loss is our gain.

Princess Troubetskoi, formerly Miss Amelie Rives, has almost recovered from her long and severe illness. She expects to leave next month for Europe, where she will spend some time, probably the remainder of this year. During her stay abroad the Princess will, no doubt, resume her literary labors, which have been greatly interfered with by her illness. Princess Troubetskoi, it will be remembered, placed herself under the treatment of a celebrated specialist in nervous diseases at Boston, where she remained some time. Her nearest friends and connections say that the author of "Quick and the Dead" and other well known works has quite recovered her health.

Mr. Wu Ting Pang in his address to the members of the University of Chicago recently said:

"The people of the West may know more than the people of the East of the building of railroads, the floating of loans, the combination of capital, the development of resources and the like. All this is granted. But the Chinese naturally feel that the West is in a better position to judge what is best for their own interest and welfare than any outsider can be."

The appearance in public life of such statesmen as Mr. Wu himself rather upsets certain preconceived western ideas as to the adaptability of the educated Chinese to modern conditions.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Kirksville, Missouri, is the home of osteopathy and osteopaths. The Journal of that city doesn't attempt to MARK conceal its disappointment in the TWAIN'S and astonishment in the FAILURE of the effort in the osteopathy of osteopathy which is in the like. All this is granted. But the Chinese naturally feel that the West is in a better position to judge what is best for their own interest and welfare than any outsider can be."

The great untiring and, some say, unwashed Democracy of South Carolina "never rode in a Pullman" and any South Carolina man who indulges in a Pullman is a disgrace to his race. This is the aristocracy, which Senator Tillman has so often mentioned in his life, says the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. Tillman knows what a Pullman is good for, but there is a gentleman in this city who is willing to expose the Pullman as a vile and a terrible thing. He would test his constituents yet an idea that approves of the use of such luxurious and extravagant things as a sleeping-car.

"I had a very pleasant chat with Tillman and we reached the northern boundary of South Carolina," said this gentleman.

tieman. "But as soon as we came to the State line Tillman's face assumed an expression such as you might expect to see on a man fighting an octopus. He gathered up his hand baggage, beckoned to Mrs. Tillman, and away they went to the car coach, and there is where they rode as long as the train was in South Carolina. The Pullman had no attraction for the Senator while he was among his constituents."

Everybody knows Richard Harding Davis, and likewise Peter Finley Dunne, who jumped into the limelight with Mr. Dooley and the immortal Himmsly. In London recently, at a reception, Davis and Dunne met, for the first time, says a correspondent, and the former, in his most patronizing way, and with all the affection acquired during a three weeks' residence in the English metropolis, extended his hand, saying:

"Oh, Dunne, I'm delighted to meet you; really I am, don't know. Agreeably surprised, too. From having read your Dooley letters, I expected when I should first be introduced to you, to see a great big burly Irishman, don't know, with a red face, clay pipe and dressed in overalls and all that sort of thing. Ha, ha!" "Ha! Ha!" echoed Dunne, and then, "Well, Davis, you haven't got any the best of me. From having read your stories, I expected when I should be introduced to you, to see something dressed in a pink wrapper and all that sort of thing, don't know. Ha! ha!" It wasn't long, however, so he walked quietly away, his dignified figure baggy at the knees, but his opinion of himself in no wise altered. Truly a bird of marvelous plumage is this, our dear "Dicke" Davis.

PERSONAL AND CRITICAL.

Count Boni de Castellane is the possessor of 306 pairs of trousers.

Mr. Bryan's "Commoner" announces in a quiet way that it is willing to accept the advertising of the soap and pill octopi.

Portia Knight, in her suit for breach of promise against the Duke of Manchester, is going after him in real earnest. Before Portia at the baggage through Papa Zimmerman will probably lose the equivalent of a pound of flesh.

One of the brightest boys in Washington bears this name, inflicted on him in a moment of pride by his father, a Congressman—Thomas Brackett Reed Mudd. Before the "czar" retired from Washington life he "coursed the ire of 'Tommy's' father and for a month he was going to change that boy's name." He intended to call him George Washington Mudd.

Miss Clara L. Clemens, Mark Twain's daughter, in entering upon her career as a concert singer, had a long conference with her mother, and among other things, said: "I wish it distinctly understood that my father's name is not to be mentioned at all in connection with my singing in public." The humorist, who was present at the interview, looked up quizzically and said: "You see what it is to have a thankless child."

A Protest.

Sir—I have read with much interest the action of the Central Trades and Labor Council in calling on the several candidates for election to the coming Constitutional Convention to express their opinions on various questions proposed, and here read the reply of Mr. W. E. Moore, proprietor of the Brick Hotel, fell down the hotel steps, a distance of fifteen feet last night. The little fellow lit on his head causing fracture of the skull, concussion of the brain, and loss of consciousness. He has not regained consciousness since the fall. Grave fears are felt for his recovery.

Runaways are caught. Richmond Boys are Held for Their Parents in Alexandria. Alfred P. Shield, David Knight, Robert McGruder, Clarence Gilbert and Eddie Baker, who ran away from the city Wednesday, were arrested last night in Alexandria, and are held there for instructions from their parents. The boys visited Washington and saw the sights of the city, and are thought to have been on their return home when they were picked up by the Alexandria police. They were taken to the city hall, where they were held until their parents could be located. The boys are all of legal age, and are of good character. They are all of the same family, and are the sons of a well-known merchant of Alexandria. The boys are all of the same family, and are the sons of a well-known merchant of Alexandria. The boys are all of the same family, and are the sons of a well-known merchant of Alexandria.

Want an Extra Session.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, P.R., March 21.—The San Juan Chamber of Commerce has called a mass-meeting for Sunday, the outcome of which will probably be a petition for an extra session of the Legislature to authorize a loan of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 for the benefit of agriculture.

PAPER DISCONTINUED.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., March 21.—Judge Miller to-day ordered the discontinuance of the publication of the Louisville Dispatch, and the sale of the paper and the property. The paper has been for some time in the hands of a receiver, upon whose statement that the paper was losing money at the rate of \$200 per week. It is estimated the liabilities will reach \$75,000, with assets of \$32,000.

CUDAHY KIDNAPPER.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, TEXAS, March 21.—Sheriff Johnston to-night made this statement: "H. C. Henderson this evening confessed to me and County Attorney Summers that he is one of the Cudahy kidnapers. His confession was made voluntarily. He confessed that he had used in fleeing from Omaha most of the money he got as his share in the kidnapping job before I arrested him in this city as a suspect early in February."

FRENCH EXPECTED.

(By Associated Press.)
ANTWERP, March 21.—A rumor is in circulation here, which is not generally credited, to the effect that the Boers after capturing, then liberating, and subsequently recapturing General French, finally executed him for not keeping a promise not to fight against them again.

Welded by the strong hand of Popularity, the "GOOD LUCK" BAKING POWDER sledge has hammered competition in the South and South-West to such a small point that of the immense amount of Baking Powder used "GOOD LUCK" supplies more than half of the entire consumption.

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HAVE HAD A GOOD TIME.

The Blacksburg Cadets Delighted With Their Trip Here.

The visiting cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute yesterday inspected the pumping station at the New Reservoir, the Fredegar Iron Works and the new power-house of the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company. About half of them last night returned to Blacksburg, while the others will today leave for Newport News and Norfolk. The ship-building plant, and will be present at the launching of the large Pacific Mail steamer, which is to be launched in a few days. The members of the party say they have had a most enjoyable as well as instructive and profitable trip.

It is hoped a feature of the session every year at Blacksburg.

Was Acquitted.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 21.—Supervisor A. Bishop, of the county, probably arrested a white prisoner was beaten to death a few days ago, was given a hearing to-day before Judge Pink. The guard who did the whipping, is still at large.

His Skull Fractured.

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TO REPORT IN TEACHER'S FAVOR

Mr. McGeorge's Complaint Against Miss Crenshaw to Go to the Board.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting of the School Board next Monday night will be the consideration of the complaint made by Clay Street, Mr. George, of No. 48, against Miss Crenshaw, a teacher in Leigh School, inflicted cruel punishment upon his nine-year-old son.

Mr. McGeorge claims that the whipping given his son was unreasonably severe, while Miss Crenshaw insists that he was not.

The matter has been investigated by a committee from the board composed of Messrs. Capers, Cutchins, Burton and Turpin, and it is known that their report fully exonerates the teacher.

Did Not Attempt Suicide.

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Shot Through His Hand.

Joe Campobello accidentally shot himself through the hand last night at Blacksburg, while he was trying to disarm a man who was carrying a revolver. The wound, which is not serious, was dressed by Dr. Fisher, of the ambulance.

POLICEMAN INDICTED.

Charged With Felony in Clabbing a Prominent Farmer.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., March 21.—After nearly a whole day's argument by counsel the court magistrates who sat on the case of Policeman Edward Dennis, accused of assaulting Z. T. Langston, a prominent farmer, whom he clabbed when he resisted arrest under a circus tent last October, this evening sent the officer on for indictment under a warrant which alleges felony.

Langston is a man of considerable means and is a prominent citizen of the county. He is a member of the Supreme Court unless acquitted by a lower tribunal.

Charged with holding up and robbing James Alexander of \$750, which he had won at gaming near Sleepy Hole, James Jackson and Harriet Keeling were this morning locked up here by Hurricane Branch, they having been sent on for indictment. After losing the money at a gambling table Jackson went down and choked Alexander, while the woman went through his pockets.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, who died under suspicious conditions in Isle of Wight county, will to-morrow be exhumed at an inquest, to be held near Crittenden, two miles from Suffolk. The inquest will likely be sent to Richmond for analysis. It is rumored that Mrs. Matthews was given a dose of strychnine in coffee. The suspect has not been arrested. The deceased was buried nearly a month ago.

STRANGE STORY FROM HALIFAX

Report That a Prisoner Was Taken from Officers and Shot.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 21.—The News to-day received the following special from its correspondent at Brookline, Va.: "Mr. James DeJarnette's stable, feed, and two mules were burned Tuesday night. The mules were killed, and a colored man had a misunderstanding that day, and in the night the stable was set on fire. The negro was arrested and the constable was on the way to jail with him when he was overtaken by a mob, who took him prisoner, and carried him to some distance, shot him. This occurred in Halifax county. The constable was on his way to Houston at the time of the shooting."

The correspondent states that the account is entirely authentic. No further information in regard to the matter can be obtained here.

WOMEN TRAMPLED ON.

Falling Walls Created a Panic at a Chicago Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., March 21.—Fire to-night totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., at 315 North Dearborn Street, and killed three women. Three walls of the building collapsed, creating a panic among the thousands of spectators, and the firemen were trampled upon. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Telegraphic Brevelities.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 21.—Bert Kellum, Preston, Richard Battle and Cornelius Davis, negro miners, were killed at the Sloss-Sheffield No. 2 ore mine to-day by a fall of ore.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 21.—Deputy-Marshal Alexander S. Wiley was killed in attempting to break up a riot at the Sloss-Sheffield No. 2 ore mine to-day by a fall of ore.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 21.—In leaving her anchorage at the Navy Yard this morning, the Massachusetts stuck her nose into a spit of sand to the eastward of the entrance to Causus canal, and ran aground.

It is thought, however, that she will be floated at flood-tide.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 21.—Officials of the Santa Fe Railroad confirm reports from California that millions of dollars worth of oranges and lemons are being lost by reason of lack of transportation facilities to move the enormous crop.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, addressing an open meeting of the W. C. T. U. in this city to-day, urged a crusade against the indecent pictures that hang on the walls of the saloons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—It was announced to-day that Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, who is ill with pneumonia, has passed the critical stage and is slowly convalescing.

KEY WEST, FLA., March 21.—Captain Bravo, of the steamer Key West, arriving here to-day, reports a large English schooner, the French Reef, wrecked on the shore of French Reef. Wrecking tugs and crews from here have gone to her assistance.

Foreign Notes.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Salisbury's motion to appoint a joint committee to revise the King's anti-Roman Catholic accession oath was adopted.

VERONA, ITALY, March 21.—Later details of the flooding of the town of Cologne are to the effect that a number were injured and fifteen persons were drowned. The police and firemen are working strenuously to rescue.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Formal notice has been received of the institution of legal proceedings in Venezuela to settle the asphalt controversy.

ANTWERP, March 21.—The steamer Chemnitz, of the German-Australian Steamship Company, and the British steamer Tay, collided last night in the Flushing road, and the Tay sank and only three of her crew were saved.

Philip Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 20th, says:

"Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commandant-general, was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were wounded. The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Heilbron."

Four Fresh Cases.

(By Associated Press.)

CAPE TOWN, MARCH 21.—Four fresh cases of the plague have been reported here.

The Report Denied.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—It is stated on high authority that Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Colorado, is not to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as the head of the Interior Department.

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BAPTIST EDITORS WERE HIS GUESTS

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children—we need the earnest co-operation of the press. Our schools of to-morrow will be largely what they shall be. We need industrial training in our schools; we need moral training; we need physical culture; we need nature study, and a make bond to say we need must also. There is not a school in the land where we may not have all of these things. The work may be done crudely, perhaps, but it may be done.

Mr. Johnson briefly explained how these schools could be taken up in the humblest schools, and, continuing, said:

"These are the things we have before us in our educational work, and I say to you again, gentlemen of the Southern Baptist Press Association, our educators need your help. Let us give our time to these great questions of development rather than to discussions which encourage bitterness and bigotry. These questions of minor denominational differences won't make much difference up yonder. When I grew up I doubted seriously whether anybody outside of a Baptist Church would ever go to heaven; but when I am called home, if I see the people of other faiths, I will conclude that there is a higher and a better heaven yet which I am unworthy to enter. When I was a green country boy just come to town, with my subscription book under my arm, I went to see the Rev. Moses D. Hoge, I remember how I trembled as I rang the bell and sent in my name. I was invited up to his study and was received in the most cordial manner; and even after I had explained my business, he did not seem to me to be more courteous if I had been of royal blood. My young friend, he said, 'I have your book already. It is a good one and I will most cordially endorse it.' And he sat down and wrote a few lines, recommending the book in the highest terms—an endorsement that was worth hundreds of dollars to me in my subsequent canvass of the city. That was one of the incidents in my early life which helped to change my mind regarding people of other faiths than my own. I never forgot his kindness. Moses D. Hoge was indeed a prince among men."

"The press is our great popular educator, and the religious press, especially, is a most powerful factor in the movement of the world to better things. It ought to let minor matters alone and give its strength wholly to the things that tend to make men better."

In Concluding.

In concluding Mr. Johnson spoke of the power of the press, and the future of the church, which, he said, is entering on a new and larger mission of usefulness, laying its lines to master the world, and which are confronting us at the beginning of the new century. "The church in the future will be all that it has been to the world in the past," he said, "but it will be more. It will be a spiritual life. The preacher of the future will do more to help men and women in every-day life." Mr. Johnson also said he expected to see the time when it will be a part of Europe as it is in this country; when lynching will be recognized as a crime against law and order from Maine to Texas; when men will insist on enacting just laws and will demand their prompt execution; when it will be as great a crime to steal a vote as to steal a dollar; when men who are employed by the Government will work as faithfully as men who work for individuals; when a man without corresponding value being given will be a tainted dollar and spurned by the man that now stretches eagerly forth to grasp it. "These great changes," he said, "must come through the efforts of our great religious leaders, through our schools and our school-books, and the press of the day, both religious and secular."

MESSAGES OF REGRET.

Letters were received from President and Mrs. McKinley regretting their inability to attend. Telegrams and letters were also read from Dr. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.; Hon. T. M. McManahan, Mayor of Charleston; Hon. Richard M. Taylor, Attorney-General of Georgia; E. H. Horner, of the Watchman, Boston; Dr. William F. Harper, president of the University of Chicago; William R. George, president of the Junior George Union, Freeville, N. Y.; Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Charles W. Smith, of the University of Tennessee; Dr. R. F. Campbell, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Susan R. Blow, Washington; Prof. Waitman Barber, West Virginia University; Prof. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Princeton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leverette, Baltimore; W. W. Vaux, Durham, N. C.; B. Duke, Durham, N. C.; William F. King, of New York City; F. M. Roof, president Howard College, East Lake, Ala.; Prof. F. L. Riley, University of Mississippi, and many others.

Dr. William F. Walcott, of Louisville, said: "I desire to thank you with all my heart, both in my own name and that of my wife, for the invitation you have sent us to attend the banquet you will tender to the Baptist Press Association at the Jefferson Hotel, and to assure you how much we regret that we cannot be present. I trust that you will have a right good time with the brethren, and that the occasion may be a memorable one. Please

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. An infection starts it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race.

We suppose it needn't be more than 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

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commend me in the heartiest terms to the members of the Press Association, and tell them that it would give me the highest pleasure to be with them."